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In re application: Cook

Serial No.: 10/047,801

Filed: January 15, 2002

For: Method, Apparatus, and  
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Group Art Unit: 2127

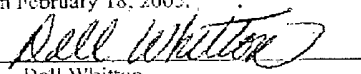
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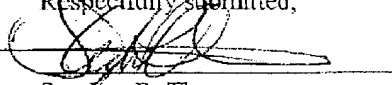
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